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REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP) 20134 - CHILD LITERACY TRAINING FOR CHILDCARE PROVIDERS

Qualified providers are being sought to provide the services described herein. The First 5 Commission of San Diego's Implementation Plan for 2000 – 2002 has chosen as a priority outcome that children have literacy skills that are developmentally appropriate. A key strategy to support this outcome is to provide child literacy training to childcare providers throughout the county. Currently 2,420 licensed childcare homes serve 22,767 children aged 0 - 5, 814 childcare centers serve 41,880 children aged 0 – 5 and an estimated 59,000 children aged 0 – 5 receive care in unlicensed or provider-exempt care arrangements. The goal of this two-year training effort is to reach providers in two phases. Phase I targets providers located in childcare centers. Phase II includes the development of outreach strategies and the provision of training to home-based childcare providers. The Commission has approved funding of up to \$400,000 over two years for this project. (The First 5 Commission of San Diego was previously called San Diego County Children and Families Commission.)

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